



**MORGAN COUNTY
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notice of Map Changes to the Floodplains along the South
Platte River associated with the State Highway 144 Permanent
Repairs Project**

March 10, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Morgan County Planning and Building Department, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation at 44 CFR §65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of the County's intent to revise the 1-percent-annual-chance floodway, generally located between the SH 144 bridge and the Morgan County line along the South Platte River. Specifically, the floodway shall be revised from a point just upstream of the State Highway 144 bridge near Orchard to a point approximately 2.5 miles upstream along the river.

As a result of the revision, the regulatory floodway will widen and narrow, the 1-percent-annual-chance water-surface elevations will increase and decrease, and the 1-percent-annual-chance floodplain will widen and narrow within the area of revision.

Maps and a detailed analysis of the flood hazard revision can be reviewed at the Morgan County Planning and Building Department at 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan. Interested persons may contact Pam Cherry, Planning and Zoning Administrator of Morgan County at 970-542-3526 or planmorganc@co.morgan.co.us from March 13 to March 27, 2020. Interested persons may also contact Kimberley Pirri, PE, CFM, the engineer at AECOM responsible for preparing the floodplain revision at 303-740-2715 or kimberley.pirri@aecom.com.

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Pam Cherry
Morgan County Planning and Floodplain Administrator

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